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DRUG DISTRICT

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TABLE No. 1.—Rainfall (in
(This Table is taken from Statement I.)

YEAR.	June.	July.	August.	Total early monsoon.	Septem- ber.	October.	Novem- ber.	Total late monsoon.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Average of 40 years ending 1910-11.	8.90	14.44	12.40	35.71	7.78	1.69	0.45	9.92
1906-07	...	8.84	17.47	7.70	33.51	10.60	0.47	0.29
1907-08	...	7.74	8.31	12.49	28.54	7.70	...	0.84
1908-09	...	9.51	11.05	21.06	44.62	5.08	1.19	...
1909-10	...	6.86	15.06	9.77	31.69	6.44	1.14	...
1910-11	...	6.24	9.68	21.28	37.20	15.07	0.49	2.07
1911-12	...	9.87	4.34	22.73	36.94	4.81	6.67	7.76
1912-13	...							
1913-14	...							
1914-15	...							
1915-16	...							
1916-17	...							
1917-18	...							
1918-19	...							
1919-20	...							
1920-21	...							

inches) at Head-quarters Station.

of the Season and Crop Report.

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TABLE No. 2.—Statistics of Area and Population
 (This Table has been compiled from Imperial Census)

Tahsil.	Area.	No. of Towns.	No. of Villages.	No. of occupied Houses.	POPULATION, 1911.		
					Males.	Females.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Drug Tahsil Khalsa ...	924	1	507	46,610	105,520	115,203	220,723
Do. Zamindaris ...	140	...	69	5,290	12,339	13,629	25,968
Bemeta Tahsil Khalsa...	952	...	604	43,263	99,450	109,305	208,765
Do. Zamindaris ...	614	...	281	12,262	28,803	29,930	58,742
Sanjari Tahsil Khalsa...	891	...	481	31,763	76,329	82,682	158,961
Do. Zamindaris ...	1,124	...	570	20,422	50,718	51,821	102,539
Grand Total ...	4,645	1	2,512	159,640	373,159	402,529	775,688

* Tahsil figures include only Hindu, Animist and Muhammadan literates as literacy for the Christian

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Table No. 3.—Variation in
 (This Table has been compiled from

TOWN.	POPULATION.					PERCENTAGE OF	
	1911.	1901.	1891.	1881.	1872.	1901-1911.	1891-1901.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Drug	7,048	4,602	4,151	3,797	...	+76.1	-3.6

and Variation in Population for Tahsils.

Table V and the Provincial Census Tables I and II.)

DENSITY PER SQUARE MILE.		Population, 1901.	Population, 1891.	Population, 1881.	Percentage of increase or decrease, 1901-1911.	Percentage of increase or decrease, 1891-1901.	Percentage of increase or decrease, 1881-1891.	No. of Literate Persons.
Total.	Rural.	9	10	11	12	13	14	17
239	231	231	209,362	...	+ 17.83	...		5,288
185	185	185	240,848	...	+ 11.07	...		320
219	219	219	236,168	...	+ 15.65	...		3,972
96	96	96	...		+ 14.69	- 16.78	...	683
178	178	178	226,313	812,675	...			2,773
91	91	91						811
167	165	165						•13,982

and minor religions was not sorted for smaller units than the District.

Population of Town since 1872.

Imperial Census Tables IV and V.)

VARIATION.		RELIGIONS, 1911.						REMARKS.
1881-1891.	1872-1881.	Hindus.	Musalmans.	Jains.	Christians.	Others.		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15		16
+9.3	...	5,977	746	121	56	118		

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TABLE No. 4.—Castes over 3,000 (arranged in order of precedence.)

CASTES.	Persons according to Census of 1911.	Percentage of Population.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4
GROUP I (a).			
<i>Twice-born Castes (wearing the sacred thread).</i>			
Brahman	13,171	2	
Rajput	7,882	1	
(Kanyaktha	872	1)	
Bania	3,256	4	
Total Group I (a)	25,181	3	
GROUP I (b).			
<i>(Other Castes akin to Brahman.)</i>			
Bairagi	3,207	4	
Total Group I (b)	3,207	4	
GROUP II (a).			
<i>Higher Cultivators (from whom a Brahman takes water).</i>			
Ahir	70,950	9	
Kurmi	36,655	5	
Lodhi	12,268	2	
Mali	24,109	3	
Total Group II (a)	143,982	19	
GROUP II (b).			
<i>Higher Artisans (from whom a Brahman takes water).</i>			
Sunar	3,517	5	
Total Group II (b)	3,517	5	
GROUP II (c).			
<i>Serving Castes (from whom a Brahman takes water).</i>			
Nai	8,280	1	
Dhimar	5,600	1	
Kewat	33,025	4	
Total Group II (c)	46,905	6	

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TABLE No. 4.—Castes over 3,000 (arranged in order of precedence)—concl.

CASTES.							Persons according to Census of 1911.	Percentage of Population.	REMARKS.
1							2	3	4
GROUP III (b).									
<i>Lower Artisans, Trading and Miscellaneous Castes.</i>									
Kalar	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,519	2	
Koshti	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,755	2	
Teli...	...	...	...	...	...	...	132,340	17	
Lohar	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,481	1	
Gadaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,493	1	
						Total Group. III (b)	172,618	22	
GROUP IV.									
<i>Forest Tribes.</i>									
Gond	...	...	...	...	...	...	115,446	15	
Kawar	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,297	1	
Halba	...	...	...	...	...	...	49,199	6	
						Total Group IV	170,941	22	
GROUP V.									
<i>Impure Castes.</i>									
Ganda	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,031	1	
Kumhar	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,455	4	
Mehra	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,013	3	
Chamar	...	...	...	...	...	...	121,382	16	
Panka	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,252	2	
Dhobi	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,649	2	
						Total Group V	182,782	24	
<i>Others.</i>									
Musalman	6,881	1	
{ European and Anglo-Indian	39	.005	.2
							1,320		

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TABLE No. 5.—Language.

(This Table has been compiled from Census Imperial Table No. X.)

Name of Language.	Number of Persons speaking the Language.	REMARKS.
1	2	3
Hindi	732,025	
Urdu	910	
Marwari	1,161	
Marathi	9,866	
Gujarati	222	
Gondi	30,988	
English	36	
Other Minor Languages	491	

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TABLE No. 6.—

(This Table has been compiled from

YEAR.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		Percentage of deaths under 5 years of age to total.	
	Total.	Per mille of population.	Total.	Per mille of population.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	
1906	31,058	49·38	23,438	37·27	57·92
1907	33,326	52·83	22,929	36·45	60·42
1908	36,247	53·59	28,367	41·92	61·34
1909	37,715	55·76	19,795	29·27	60·99
1910	40,433	59·78	27,917	41·27	68·63
1911	41,489	55·49	27,078	34·90	64·29
1912	39,217	50·55	31,796	40·99	63·08
1913					
1914					
1915					
1916					
1917					
1918					
1919					
1920					
1921					

(a) For purposes of calculation the figures of population in each year have

Vital Statistics (a).

(the Annual Sanitary Reports.)

DEATHS FROM								YEAR.
Cholera.	Per mille of popula- tion.	Small-pox.	Per mille of popula- tion.	Plague.	Per mille of popula- tion.	Fever.	Per mille of popula- tion.	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1,051	1.67	762	1.21	2	.....	12,359	19.65	1906
392	0.62	676	1.07	66	0.10	12,505	19.88	1907
1,450	2.14	1,221	1.80	.....	.....	14,943	22.09	1908
206	0.31	270	0.40	2	.....	11,422	16.88	1909
55	0.08	96	0.14	.....	.....	17,001	25.44	1910
70	0.09	30	0.02	1	.....	17,898	23.05	1911
698	.87	600	0.51	17	.02	19,882	25.76	1912
								1913
								1914
								1915
								1916
								1917
								1918
								1919
								1920

* Both deduced from Statistics Returns.

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TABLE No. 7.—General

(This Table has been compiled from information

YEAR	Total area.	Govern- ment forests.	Village area.	UNOCCUPIED AREA.		
				Tree- forest scrub jungle and grass.	Groves, water, hill and rock, and roads and building.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1905-06	...	2,440,701	111,360	2,144,305	426,583	163,645 590,228
1906-07	...	2,441,295	111,367	2,144,902	423,938	164,014 587,952
1907-08	...	3,025,744	111,357	2,531,480	614,658	198,586 818,244
1908-09	...	3,025,744	111,357	2,530,806	604,181	199,086 803,217
1909-10	...	3,024,744	111,857	2,530,793	589,330	199,214 788,544
1910-11	...	3,024,731	111,857	2,530,793	579,067	198,414 777,481*
1911-12	...	3,024,731	111,857	2,534,162	575,580	193,948 769,528
1912-13				
1913-14				
1914-15				
1915-16				
1916-17				
1917-18				
1918-19				
1919-20				
1920-21				

Statistics of Cultivation.

furnished by the Deputy Commissioner.)

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TABLE No. 7.—General

(This Table has been compiled from information

YEAR.	KHARIF CROPS.			RABI			
	Sugar-cane.	(a) Til.	Total Kharif crops.	Wheat.	(a) Urad and Mung.	Gram.	Linseed.
1	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1905-06	816	10,958	974,083	196,883
1906-07	825	12,810	970,827	206,647
1907-08	838	24,737	1,088,048	184,372
1908-09	320	21,949	1,068,619	147,562
1909-10	298	29,286	1,098,688	186,141
1910-11	220	20,766	1,169,609	217,424
1911-12	386	21,671	1,159,164	201,884
1912-13				
1913-14				
1914-15				
1915-16				
1916-17				
1917-18				
1918-19				
1919-20				
1920-21				

(a) This crop is grown in both the Autumn and Spring seasons.

Statistics of Cultivation—(concluded).

furnished by the Deputy Commissioner.)

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TABLE No. 8.—Outturn of Crops (Outturn in American
 (This Table has been compiled from Statement V

YEAR.	KHARIF.						
	Juar.	Tur.	Rice, broadcast.	Rice, trans- planted.	Cotton.	Til.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1905-06	60	70	70	75
1906-07	120	45	100	120	104
1907-08	75	55	50	60	69
1908-09	90	100	100	120	95
1909-10	85	120	85	120	98
1910-11	100	110	105	120	90
1911-12	100	90	120	120	80
1912-13				
1913-14				
1914-15				
1915-16				
1916-17				
1917-18				
1918-19				
1919-20				
1920-21				

**Notation, taking 100 to represent a Normal Crop
of the Season and Crop Reports.)**

Kodion and Kutki.	Sugar- cane.	RABI.				Percentage of actual outturn of all crops taken to- gether on Normal Outturn of Normal Area (Normal Outturn = 13.3 annas).	YEAR.
		Wheat.	Gram.	Masur.	Linseed.		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
75	75	82	60	90	79	75	1905-06
120	100	105	70	75	98	101	1906-07
85	100	92	95	90	60	46	1907-08
60	100	105	100	90	85	93	1908-09
95	100	113	110	110	97	102	1909-10
105	100	103	105	100	106	124	1910-11
105	100	106	105	100	79	129	1911-12
							1912-13
							1913-14
							1914-15
							1915-16
							1916-17
							1917-18
							1918-19
							1919-20
							1920-21

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TABLE No. 9.—Loans (Principal and Interest).

(This Table has been compiled from information furnished by the Deputy Commissioner.)

YEAR.	LAND IMPROVEMENT LOANS.						YEAR.
	Total amount of advances outstanding at the com- mencement of the year (Principal).	Advances.	Demand for collection (current and arrears) (Principal and Interest).	<i>Total collections.</i>		Remissions.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1905-06 ...	17,301	3,010	6,461	5,384	217	...	1905-06
1906-07 ...	14,660	...	6,230	5,239	591	400	1906-07
1907-08 ...	5,086	18,150	7,809	3,723	296	...	1907-08
1908-09 ...	81,463	...	19,946	18,402	4,287	...	1908-09
1909-10 ...	63,062	1,962	16,834	(a) 12,018	5,137	...	1909-10
1910-11 ...	53,005	1,930	16,730	(b) 12,745	3,404	...	1910-11
1911-12 ...	42,012	...	9,985	9,655	2,882	...	1911-12
1912-13 ...							1912-13
1913-14 ...							1913-14
1914-15 ...							1914-15
1915-16 ...							1915-16
1916-17 ...							1916-17
1917-18 ...							1917-18
1918-19 ...							1918-19
1919-20 ...							1919-20
21 ...							1920-21

Includes Rs. 1,471 on account of advance collections during the year.

) " " 205 " " " "

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TABLE No. 9.—Loans (Principal and Interest).

(This Table has been compiled from information furnished by the Deputy Commissioner.)

YEAR.	AGRICULTURAL LOANS.							YEAR.	
	Total amount of advances outstanding at the com- mencement of the year (Principal).	Advances.	Demand for collection (current and arrears) (Principal and Interest).	Total collections.		Remissions.			
				Principal.	Interest.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
1905-06 ...	21,143	17,331	21,259	19,659	736	166	1905-06		
1906-07 ...	18,648	4,586	19,268	18,088	634	546	1906-07		
1907-08 ...	4,400	1,31,339	4,136	42	2	...	1907-08		
1908-09 ...	1,35,697	63,613	1,76,627	1,66,801	6,890	30	1908-09		
1909-10 ...	32,439	(a) 32,082	32,878	(b) 30,558	1,986	68	1909-10		
1910-11 ...	33,896	(c) 16,445	34,560	(d) 32,959	1,722	64	1910-11		
1911-12 ...	16,318	28,220	11,741	11,741	861	...	1911-12		
1912-13 ...							1912-13		
1913-14 ...							1913-14		
1914-15 ...							1914-15		
1915-16 ...							1915-16		
1916-17 ...							1916-17		
1917-18 ...							1917-18		
1918-19 ...							1918-19		
1919-20 ...							1919-20		
1920-21 ...							1920-21		

(a) Includes Rs. 22 on account of refund adjustment during the year.

(b) " " 140 " advance collection " "

(c) " " 64 " " refund adjustment " "

(d) " " 142 " " advance collection " "



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TABLE No. 10.—Forest

(This Table has been compiled from Forms Nos. 51 .

YEAR.	AREA OF GOVERNMENT FORESTS.					TIMBER AND DUCE REMOV FORESTS BY AGEN	
	A. Class.	B. Class.		Unclassed.	Total.		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Rs.	
1903-04	174	BI	BII	...	174	1,077
1904-05	174	...	...	...	174	3,262
1905-06	174	...	...	...	174	2,822
1906-07	174	...	...	...	174	1,550
1907-08	174	...	...	...	174	5,676
1908-09	174	...	...	...	174	3,409
1909-10	174	...	...	...	174	2,207
1910-11	174	...	...	...	174	2,809
1911-12	174	...	...	...	174	4,468
1912-13						
1913-14						
1914-15						
1915-16						
1916-17						
1917-18						
1918-19						
1919-20						
1920-21						

Area and Revenue.

(and 71 appended to the Annual Forest Reports.)

OTHER PROVIDED FROM THE GOVERNMENT CT.	OTHER REVENUES.		FORMATION PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF FORESTS.	TOTAL.		YEAR.
	Charges.	Receipts.		Charges.	Receipts.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1,552	6,145	1,742	1,452	7,222	4,746	1903-04
2,339	6,910	1,585	1,222	9,172	5,146	1904-05
2,454	7,405	1,128	1,993	10,227	5,575	1905-06
3,528	7,816	1,752	2,136	9,366	7,416	1906-07
5,637	8,040	2,390	3,615	13,716	11,642	1907-08
4,868	11,865	2,145	2,808	16,274	9,821	1908-09
2,921	10,520	2,206	2,865	12,727	7,992	1909-10
3,399	14,585	1,557	2,672	17,344	7,628	1910-11
1,894	15,925	4,721	1,513	20,388	7,628	1911-12
						1912-13
						1913-14
						1914-15
						1915-16
						1916-17
						1917-18
						1918-19
						1919-20
						1920-21



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TABLE No. 11.—Retail Prices (in seers per rupee)
of the decade at the
(This table has been compiled from the

YEAR.	HEADQUARTERS					
	District Staple Food					
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May	June.
/ 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1906	12·50	11·25	11·87	11·87	12·15	12·60
1907	13·90	12·51	13·20	12·51	11·87	11·12
1908	8·75	8·65	8·60	8·30	8·40	8·35
1909	10·78	11·45	11·58	11·32	10·78	11·05
1910	12·29	12·85	13·26	11·45	11·71	11·32
1911	14·1	14·1	14·1	14·1	13·47	12·93
1912	11·86	11·86	11·86	11·86	12·97	9·70
1913						
1914						
1915						
1916						
1917						
1918						
1919						
1920						

**of the District Staple Food-grain for each month
Head-quarters Town.**

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TABLE No. 12.—Wages (Monthly)

(This Table has been compiled from information

YEAR.	HEAD-QUARTERS				
	Retail Prices (Liers)				
	Wheat.	Juar.	Cotton.	Kodon or Kutki.	Linseed.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1906	15.12	.....	.....	.....	9.56
1907	9.56	.....	.....	.....	7.17
1908	8.66	... ..	.....	.....	7.36
1909	10.30	.....	.....	.....	7.28
1910	13.97	.....	.....	.....	5.66
1911	16.04	.....	... ..	.....	5.17
1912	13.80	.....	.....	.....	7.80
1913					
1914					
1915					
1916					
1917					
1918					
1919					
1920					

and Retail Prices (in seers per rupee).
 furnished by the Deputy Commissioner.)

TOWN—DRUG.

<i>per rupee).</i>		<i>Wages (Monthly).</i>				YEAR.
Gram.	Salt.	Able bodied agricultural labourer.	Common mason.	Common carpenter.	Common blacksmith.	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	
12.67	12.05	5 0	15 0	20 0	15 0	1906
10.0	16.25	6 0	20 0	25 0	15 0	1907
8.50	16.02	6 0	20 0	25 0	15 0	1908
12.33	16.79	5 0	15 0	20 0	15 0	1909
17.75	15.75	5 0	15 0	20 0	15 0	1910
18.91	15.56	6 0	15 0	25 0	15 0	1911
13.94	15.17	5 0	22 8	15 0	22 8	1912
						1913
						1914
						1915
						1916
						1917
						1918
						1919
						1920

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TABLE No. 13.—Railway Stations.

Name of Railway line. •	Name of Railway station on each Railway line. • 1	Distance of each station from Drug (in miles). • 2	REMARKS. • 4
Bengal-Nagpur Railway... ...{	Drug Bhilai 7	

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TABLE No. 14.—Roads maintained by the Public Works
and Inspection Bungalows, and Encamping-groups

Class.	Name of Road.	Length (in miles).	FERRIES.		
			Name.	Distance from Drug (in miles)	
1	2	3	4	5	6
I	1. Drug Station Roads	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	...	..
	2. Drug-Dhamda-Deorbija-Bemetara first 6 miles	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	...	..
	3. Drug-Gunderdehi-Balod	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	{ Phulgaon Gunderdehi	2 17	
	4. Great Eastern Road (Khalsa Section)	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mahamara	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	
IIA	5. Drug-Dhanuda-Deorbija-Bemetara from mile 5 to 46 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	{ Patharia Deokar	18 miles. 29 miles.	
	6. Simga-Kawardha Khalsa Section...	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	..
	7. Khandsara-Khamaria	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	..
	8. Mungeli-Nandghat...	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	Nandghat	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	9. Bilaspur-Raipur	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	..
	10. Kumhari-Patharia	8	.....	..
	11. Drug Station Roads	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	..

**Department, and the District Council with Ferries, Dak
on them. (List according to Road Scheme.)**

DAK OR INSPECTION BUNGALOWS.			ENCAMPING GROUNDS.		REMARKS.
Where situate.	Description.	Distance from Drug (in miles).	Name of place.	Distance from Drug (in miles).	
6	7	8	9	10	11
Drug ...	Dak Bungalow ...	4	.....	.....	1 mile merged in Station Road.
Gunderdehi ...	Inspection Bunga low ...	17½	.....	.....
{ Pairi ...	Do. Hut ...	25	.....	.....
{ Balod ...	Do. Bungalow	36½	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Bhilai ...	10 miles ...	Besides this 50 miles are in Nandgaon State, 3½ miles merged in the Station Road.
{ Kandia ...	Inspection Hut ...	13½	.....	.....
{ Dhamda ...	Do. ...	21½	.....	.....
{ Kodwa ...	Do. ...	33½	.....	.....
{ Bemetara ...	Do. Bungalow	46½	.....	.....
{ Bemetara ...	Inspection Bunga low ...	46½	.....	.....
{ Kanhera ...	Do. Hut ...	57	.....	.....
.....	
{ Nandghat ...	Inspection Hut ...	65	.....	.....
{ Sambalpur ...	Do. ...	76	
Nandghat ...	Do. ...	65	
.....	Last 1½ miles from Kumbhneri are incomplete.
.....	

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TABLE No. 14.—Roads maintained by the Public Works
and Inspection Bungalows, and Encamping-grounds

Class.	Name of Road.	Length (in miles).	FERRIES.		Distance from Drug (in miles).
			Name.		
1	2	3	4		5
	12. Dhamtari-Jagdalpur (Khalsa Section)	14½	.....		...
	13. Dhamtari-Muramgaon up to Kusam Kasa	31½	.....		...
	14. Drug-Newai-Utal	8	.....		...
	15. Raj-Nandgaon Arjunda (Gunderdehi Khalsa Section)	13½	.....		...
	16. Raj-Nandgaon Deokar (Khalsa Section)	16½	.....		...
II B	17. Raj-Nandgaon-Chauki-Manpur from Gupsal to Mohali in Ambagarh and Panabara Zamindaries ...	20½	Ambagarh chauki	...	51
	18. Bhatapara Chankhuri	3½	.....		...
	19. Dhamtari-Muramgaon from the old border of Chanda District to end of 26½ mile	26½	.....		...

**Department, and the District Council with Ferries, Dak
or them. (List according to Road Scheme)—continued.**

DAK OR INSPECTION BUNGALOWS.			ENCAMPING-GROUNDS.			REMARKS.
Where situate.	Description.	Distance from Drug (in miles).	Name of place.	Distance from Drug (in miles.)		
6	7	8	9	10	11	
Jagtara ...	Inspection Hut ...	58½	.....	.....
{ Gurur ...	Do. ...	47½	.....	.....
{ Balod ...	Do. Bungalow	36½	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		{ First 5½ miles merged in the Dhamtari-Jagdalpur Road.
Gunderdehi ...	Inspection Bungalow.	17½	.....	.....		Besides this 7 miles in Nandgaon State.
Ghotia ...	Inspection Hut ...	54½		
.....		Besides this 27 miles are in Raj-Nandgaon State.
.....		
.....		

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TABLE No. 14.—Other local Roads and Ferries maintained by the District Council—(continued).

No.	ROADS.	Length (in miles).	FERRIES.			River which is crossed. •
	Name.		Place where situate.			
1	2	3	4			5
			Anti	...	...	Tandula.
			Balodi	...	...	Seonath.
			Bhotuli	...	...	Do.
			Changori	...	...	Do.
			Jhenjhri	...	...	Do.
			Nagpura	...	...	Do.
			Nankathi	...	...	Do.
			Pendri	...	...	Do.
			Piperehbadi	...	...	Do.
			Thakurnia Tola	...	...	Kha r k h a r a Nala.
			Tohdli	...	...	Seonath.
			Ghatoli	...	...	Do.
			Manglor	...	...	Do.
			Bagod	...	...	Do.
			Amora	...	...	Do.
			Takam	...	...	Do.
			Sewar	...	...	Do.
			Singdehi	...	..	Do.
			Tuma	...	...	Do.
			Mungwai	...	...	Ilf River.*
			Tora	...	...	Do.
			Andbiarkhor	...	...	Do.
			Gopal Bhaona	...	...	Do.
			Malda	...	...	Do.
			Arkar	...	...	Karun river.
			Rudgaon	Sheonatu.

* Ferry is 3 miles from Magarghata lies between Torma and Barbaspur.

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TABLE No. 14—Irrigation Works, 1910-11—(concluded).

WORKS SUPPLYING IRRIGATION.								Culturable area commanded by the irrigation works in column 2 (in acres.)	REMARKS.
No.	Name.								
	2							3	4
<i>Protective Irrigation Works.</i>									
1	Marewda	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,051	
2	Khapri	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,153	
3	Hargahan	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,758	
<i>Minor Works and Navigation.</i>									
4	Darritola	7,070	
5	Other tanks	10,109	
Total ...								49,444	

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TABLE No. 15.—Post and Telegraph Offices.

(This Table has been compiled from information furnished by the Post Master General, Central Circle.)

Distributing and collecting centres, Head Offices.	Distributing and collecting centres, Sub-Offices.	Branch Offices.	Remarks showing how each Branch Office is served.
1	2	3	4
Balod	...	Gurur ...	Served through runner's line.
Bemetara	...	Dasrangpur ... Dadhi ... Nawagarh ...	Served through Mungeli Sub-Office with which they are connected by runner's line.
Chhuikhdan	...	Gandai Pandaria ... Sahaspur Lohara ... Silhati ... Adamabad ... Anda ... Arjunda ... Berla ... Bhatagaon ... Bhilai ... Dhamda ... Deokar ... Gunderdehi ... Jamgaon ... Mobaigaon ... Nandikathi ... Newai... Parpodi ... Patan ... Ranchirai ... Saja ... Terra ... Ambagarh-Chauki ... Dondi-Lohara ... Manpur ... Mohalla ... Pinkaper ... Aundhi ... Dondi... Khujji ... Maro ... Baitalpur ... Arkar ...	These offices are in direct mail communication with Chhuikhdan Sub-Office, with which they are in account. These offices are served through runner's line by Drug Sub-Office. Bhilai is on the B.N. Railway line, and is in account with Drug Sub-Office.
Drug	Served through Raj-Nandaon Sub-Office.
			Served through Bhatpara Sub-Office.
			Served through Dhamtari Sub-Office.

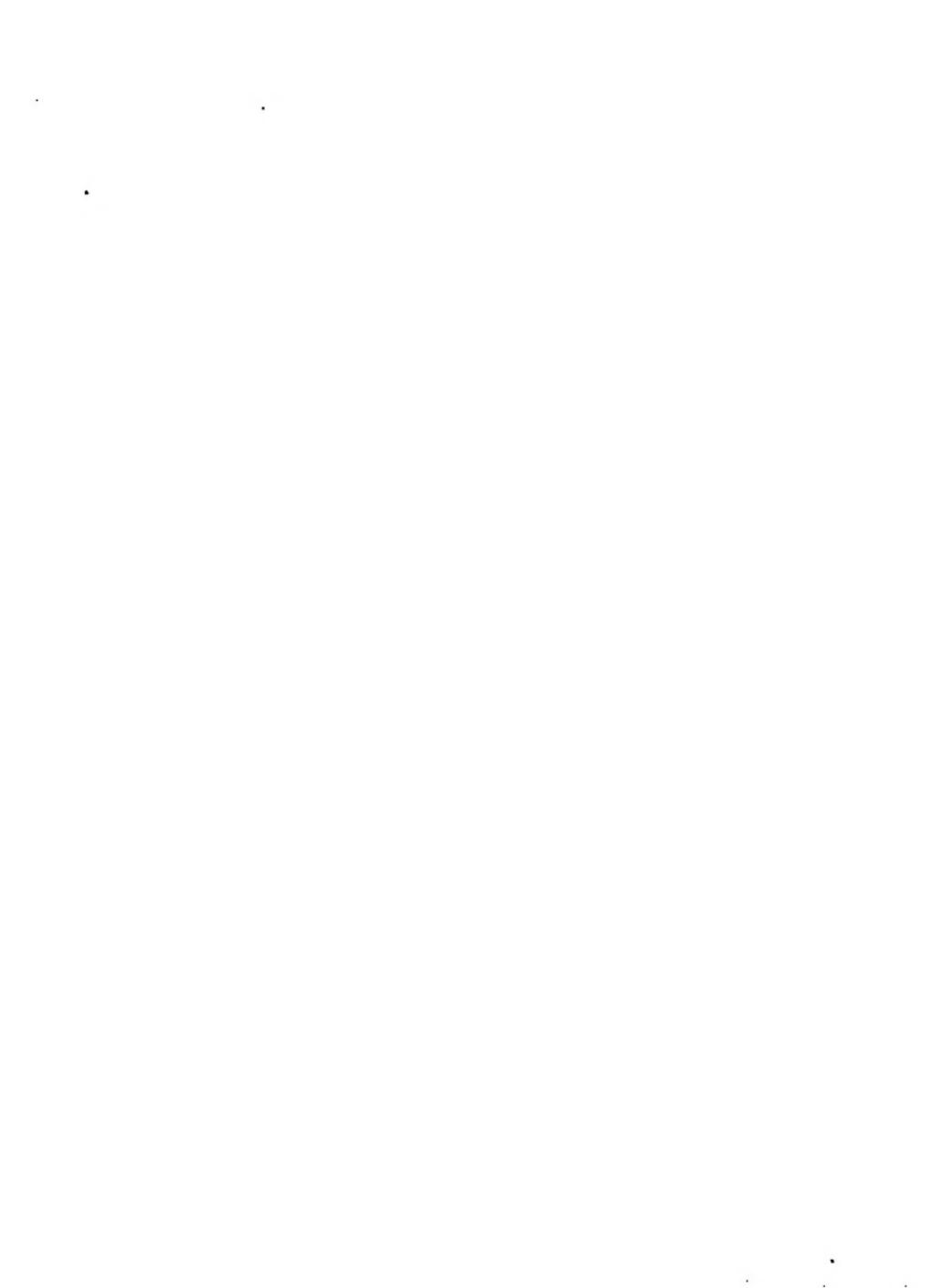
Telegraph Offices—(concluded).

Name.	Class.	REMARKS.
Drug	III	Raj Nandgaon, Dongargarh, Khairagarh, Kawardha, Chhnikhedian and Drug are Telegraph offices for communication with all Zamindaris and Branch offices.
Sanjari (Balod)	III	Opened from 1st November 1911.

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TABLE No. 16.—Crime.

• (This Table has been taken from information furnished by the District Superintendent of Police.)



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TABLE No. 17.—Criminal Justice.

(This Table has been taken from information furnished by the District Superintendent of Police.)

YEAR.	COGNIZABLE CRIME.							NON-COGNIZABLE CRIME.					YEAR.	
	Cases reported.	Cases investigated.	Cases sent up for trial.	Persons tried.	Persons acquitted or discharged.	Persons convicted.	Total cases for disposal.	(a)	Cases dismissed without trial.	Cases ending in discharge or acquittal.	Cases ending in conviction.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
1906	724	425	265	373	76	270	36	2	32	24	1906
1907	694	445	256	348	65	245	206	53	73	68	1907
1908	919	555	331	527	129	834	290	56	106	108	1908
1909	769	431	316	450	131	290	367	55	75	128	1909
1910	702	385	269	373	87	263	272	81	97	79	1910
1911	601	377	224	272	78	166	289	4	176	76	1911
1912	885	488	260	475	277	180	472	18	165	117	1912
1913											1913
1914											1914
1915											1915
1916											1916
1917											1917
1918											1918
1919											1919
1920											1920

(a) Includes cases compromised.



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TABLE No. 18.—Civil and Revenue Business.

(This Table has been compiled from information furnished by the District Judge.)

YEAR. •	CIVIL SUITS.				Number of suits between landlord and tenant.	YEAR. •		
	SUB-DIVISIONAL COURTS.		DISTRICT COURTS.					
	Number of suits insti- tuted.	Average value.	Number of suits insti- tuted.	Average value.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
		Rs.		Rs.				
1906	...	1,899	46	197	758	800		
1907	...	1,806	33	298	605	245		
1908	...	1,897	63	83	2,487	241		
1909	...	393	(a) (b) 32	2,108	(a) (b) 57	393		
1910	...	371	(c) 11,970	1,760	(c) 1,00,820	371		
1911	...	1,108	83	1,400	39	343		
1912	...	966	*	1,195	*	147		
1913	...					1913		
1914	...					1914		
1915	...					1915		
1916	...					1916		
1917	...					1917		
1918	...					1918		
1919	...					1919		
1920	...					1920		

(a) Figures not available.

(b) Shows average value.

(c) Shows whole value.

* Average value not furnished by the District Judge as the ledgers have been destroyed.



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TABLE No. 19.—Land Revenue and Cesses (Total of all kinds of Land Revenue).

(This Table is compiled from information supplied by the Deputy Commissioner.)

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TABLE No. 20.—

(This Table has been taken from Imperial

YEAR.	Imported liquors.	RECEIPTS					
		COUNTRY SPIRITS AND FERMENTED LIQUORS. •					
		Duty.	Vend fees.	Outstill receipts	Total country spirits.	Tari license fees.	Total country spirits and fermented liquors.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1906-07	...	155	.....	.....	15,481	15,481	..... 15,481
1907-08	...	120	.....	.....	11,587	11,587	..... 11,587
1908-09	...	245	.....	.....	25,193	25,193	..... 25,193
1909-10	...	205	.....	.....	18,008	18,008	..... 18,008
1910-11	...	200	.....	.....	10,798	10,798	..... 10,798
1911-12	...	200	5,670	16,516	21,963	44,349	..... 44,349
1912-13	...						
1913-14	...						
1914-15	...						
1915-16	...						
1916-17	...						
1917-18	...						
1918-19	...						
1919-20	...						
1920-21	...						

(a) Excludes Zamindari.

Takolis and Miscellaneous Revenue.

Excise (a).**Form I attached to Excise Administration Report.)****FROM—**

OPIUM.			GANJA AND BHANG.			YEAR.
Duty	License fees.	Total.	Duty.	License fees.	Total.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	
57,786	12,962	70,698	10,039	3,361	13,400	1906-07
59,550	12,591	72,141	9,910	3,403	13,313	1907-08
56,341	20,835	76,176	5,971	5,415	11,386	1908-09
56,564	22,905	79,469	4,301	6,583	10,884	1909-10
67,074	22,692	89,766	4,031	7,483	11,514	1910-11
76,119	32,557	1,08,676	5,378	8,105	13,483	1911-12
						1912-13
						1913-14
						1914-15
						1915-16
						1916-17
						1917-18
						1918-19
						1919-20
						1920-21



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TABLE No. 21.—Income-tax.

(This Table has been compiled from information furnished by the Deputy Commissioner.)

YEAR.	(a) Total receipts.	RECEIPTS FROM—				OBJECTIONS UNDER PART IV.		YEAR.	
		OTHER SOURCES, PART IV.				Number filed.	Amount remit- ted.		
		Paid by Com- panies.	Number of assessee- s under Rs.2,000.	TAX.	Number of assessee- s over Rs.2,000.	TAX.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	R		
1906-07	...	2,556	...	68	1,873	10	1,056	20	1906-07
1907-08	...	8,700	...	92	2,250	13	1,310	22	1907-08
1908-09	...	8,610	...	95	2,226	14	1,262	8	1908-09
1909-10	...	8,803	...	103	2,548	10	1,081	3	1909-10
1910-11	...	8,515	...	106	2,543	12	1,144	5	1910-11
1911-12	...	3,621	...	111	2,682	12	1,089	15	1911-12
1912-13	...								1912-13
1913-14	...								1913-14
1914-15	...								1914-15
1915-16	...								1915-16
1916-17	...								1916-17
1917-18	...								1917-18
1918-19	...								1918-19
1919-20	...								1919-20
1920-21	...								1920-21

(a) The figures in this column show district collections and exclude salaries paid by Government, etc.

(b) Includes Rs. 20 on account of refund.

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TABLE No. 22.—General Revenue Statistics.

(This Table has been compiled from the Departmental Annual Reports.)

YEAR. •	TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM :—							YEAR. •
	Land Re- venue.	Cesses.	Stamps.	Excise.	Income- tax.	Forests.	Registra- tion.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1905-06 ...	4,51,083	27,963	6,661	30,975	...	10,227	...	1905-06
1906-07 ...	4,73,391	29,534	30,547	1,03,969	2,445	9,866	3,116	1906-07
1907-08 ...	3,22,008	25,350	36,448	1,01,964	3,771	18,712	3,463	1907-08
1908-09 ...	4,85,850	36,991	40,581	1,17,904	3,930	15,274	4,270	1908-09
1909-10 ...	5,16,393	(a) 31,688	33,429	1,13,958	4,093	12,728	4,906	1909-10
1910-11 ...	5,95,446	(b) 37,125	32,435	1,39,436	3,757	17,321	4,129	1910-11
1911-12 ...	6,30,909	40,039	40,202	1,68,804	3,894	20,388	4,478	1911-12
1912-13 ...								1912-13
1913-14 ...								1913-14
1914-15 ...								1914-15
1915-16 ...								1915-16
1916-17 ...								1916-17
1917-18 ...								1917-18
1918-19 ...								1918-19
1919-20 ...								1919-20
1920-21 ...								1920-21

- (a) Includes Rs. 2 on account of receipt of Cesses from Ryotwari village in the District and excludes Rs. 11-6-7 on account of advance collections during the year.
 (b) Includes Rs. 2 on account of receipt of Cesses from Ryotwari village in the District and excludes Rs. 32-7-6, on account of advance collections during the year.



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TABLE No. 23.—Income and Expenditure
 (This Table has been taken from Statements)

ture from District Funds.

IInd and III attached to the District Councils Reports.)



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DRUG NOTIFIED AREA COMMITTEE.

TABLE No. 24.—Income and

(This Table has been taken from Statements II

Expenditure of Municipalities.
 and III attached to the Municipal Reports.)

EXPENDITURE.														YEAR.
General administration.	Collection of taxes.	Refunds.	Lighting.	Water-supply.	Drainage.	Conservancy.	Medical and vaccination.	Markets and slumghater houses.	Roads.	Education.	Repayment of loans.	Other expenditure.	Total expenditure.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
120	7	6	...	75	...	1,577	316	161	180	...	-	496	2,888	1906-07
352	24	4	...	112	3,329	4,092	926	431	1,172	...	...	529	10,966	1907-08
547	76	-	150	2,174	...	5,323	812	1,023	1,219	...	...	770	11,594	1908-09
567	99	26	342	3	450	2,950	229	1,558	1,583	...	...	5,642	13,449	1909-10
1,093	81	8	426	67	104	3,169	140	4,247	8,127	...	124	7,891	20,472	1910-11
1,172	84	320	355	49	...	8,323	350	1,747	1,083	...	831	4,976	14,569	1911-12
														1912-13
														1913-14
														1914-15
														1915-16
														1916-17
														1917-18
														1918-19
														1919-20
														1920-21

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TABLE No. 25.—Education—Literacy (with figures of Religion.)

(This Table has been compiled from Census Imperial Table VIII.)

RELIGION.	POPULATION.			LITERATE.			PERCENTAGE OF LITERATE ON TOTAL POPULATION.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Hindu ...	674,376	324,328	350,048	12,101	11,838	263	1.79	3.65	0.08
Animist ...	92,106	44,144	47,962	260	259	1	0.28	0.59	—
Musliman	... 6,982	3,478	3,504	886	841	45	12.69	34.18	1.28
Christian	... 1,359	687	672	325	203	122	23.91	29.55	18.15
Jain ...	793	477	316	323	310	13	40.61	64.96	3.99
Moro ...	... 73	45	27	38	37	1	52.78	82.23	8.70
Total ...	775,633	373,159	402,529	13,933	13,488	444	1.80	3.61	0.11

Number of Public Institutions and Scholars.

by the Inspector of Schools, Chhattisgarh Circle.)

TURE ON EDUCATION.			EXPENDITURE ON			Percentage of male scholars (Public and Private) to male population of school-going age.	Percentage of female scholars (Public and Private) to female population of school-going age.	YEAR.
Fees.	Other sources.	Total.	Primary Education.	Secondary Education.				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				
..	...	882	882	...	.....	.....	1905-06	
..	...	32,805	32,127	678	.....	.....	1906-07	
149	...	32,887	31,466	1,421	.....	.....	1907-08	
479	...	37,502	35,140	2,362	.....	.....	1908-09	
647	4	40,660	37,886	2,774	.....	.....	1909-10	
719	8	40,472	37,461	3,011	.....	.....	1910-11	
..	...	41,313	40,468	845	18.42	4.66	1911-12	
							1912-13	
							1913-14	
							1914-15	
							1915-16	
							1916-17	
							1917-18	
							1918-19	
							1919-20	
							1920-21	

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TABLE No. 26.—Education—

(This Table has been compiled from information supplied

YEAR.	Col. and Schools logm.	SECONDARY EDUCATION.		PRIMARY EDUCATION.	
		SCHOLARS.		SCHOLARS.	
		Average daily attendance.		Average daily attendance.	
		Male.	Female.	Schools.	Male. Female.
1	2	3	4	5	6 7
1905-06	78 42
1906-07	1	10 40
1907-08	1	11 35
1908-09	2	87 42
1909-10	4	112 67
1910-11	3	221 205
1911-12	2	83
1912-13	
1913-14	
1914-15	
1915-16	
1916-17	
1917-18	
1918-19	
1919-20	
1920-21	

Number of Private Institutions and Scholars—(continued).

by the Inspector of Schools, Chhattisgarh Circle.)

Subscription*	EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION.					EXPENDITURE ON		YEAR.
	Provincial funds.	Local funds.	Fees.	Other sources.	Total.	Primary Education.	Secondary Education.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
... 510	...	...	...	800	1,310	1,310	...	1905-06
... 650	...	...	...	976	1,626	728	898	1906-07
... 650	...	...	...	1,051	1,701	808	893	1907-08
... 650	...	52	2,116	2,798	1,029	1,769		1908-09
... 789	...	160	2,170	3,069	904	2,165		1909-10
... 1,025	78	43	2,376	3,417	1,688	1,739		1910-11
808	914	78	161	3,151	3,602	1,963	1,639	1911-12
								1912-13
								1913-14
								1914-15
								1915-16
								1916-17
								1917-18
								1918-19
								1919-20
								1920-21

* Includes subscription.





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TABLE No. 27.—

(This Table has been taken from Statements B & H.)

DISPENSARIES. NUMBER OF BEDS AVAILABLE.	DRUG.		BEMETABA.		BALOD.		GANDAL.	
	12		...		...		...
	DAILY AVERAGE.		DAILY AVERAGE.		DAILY AVERAGE.		DAILY AVERAGE.	
YEAR.	Indoor patients.	Outdoor patients.	Indoor patients.	Outdoor patients.	Indoor patients.	Outdoor patients.	Indoor patients.	Outdoor patients.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1906	5.86	86.33	...	23.55	...	26.40
1907	3.70	68.64	...	25.06	...	36.44
1908	4.88	70.62	...	25.06	...	31.64
1909	5.24	80.27	...	25.26	...	31.55
1910	4.85	64.85	...	30.54	...	24.76
1911	9.03	69.91	...	30.25	22	33.99
1912	18.58	56.27	1.03	26.66	2.59	33.91
1913						
1914						
1915						
1916						
1917						
1918						
1919						
1920						

Dispensaries.

(Part I) of the Charitable Dispensary Reports.)

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TABLE No. 28.—Vaccination.

(This Table has been compiled from Statements I and III attached to Vaccination Reports and Statements I and IV attached to Sanitary Reports.)

YEAR.	SUCCESSFUL PRIMARY VACCINATIONS.		Per thousand of population (a).	Number of children born less number dying under one year of age.	Proportion of column 2 on column 5.	Successful re-vaccinations.	YEAR.
	Under one year.	Others.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1905-06	...	18,559	4,011	37.94	.....	...	244
1906-07	...	14,968	4,012	30.17	21,794	68.67	1,904
1907-08	...	17,720	5,284	34.69	23,598	74.78	1,086
1908-09	...	19,108	5,952	37.04	24,668	77.44	461
1909-10	...	22,853	8,998	39.69	29,287	75.63	854
1910-11	...	22,930	4,504	40.56	27,517	83.55	871
1911-12	...	22,549	4,686	36.99	29,726	75.85	1,571
1912-13	...						1912-13
1913-14	...						1913-14
1914-15	...						1914-15
1915-16	...						1915-16
1916-17	...						1916-17
1917-18	...						1917-18
1918-19	...						1918-19
1919-20	...						1919-20
1920-21	...						1920-21

(a) Calculated on population as found at the Census.

Name of Localities.	Adamabad.	Ahware V.	Aranda V.	Arjundah P. B.	Balod V.	Barhaspur Z.	Bemetaura T.	Berla P. S.	Bhiliat	Chhukhadan N.	Chicholi F. V.	Dalli V.	Deekar V.	Deoraja V.	Deori V.
Adamabad	89	27	25	G. B. 2.	2	83	83	78	46	66	40	29	64	73	23
Ahware	..	89	46	52	37	B.	37	11	19	18	63	77	18	26	84
Aranda	..	9	25	G.	56	56	56	14	45	65	50	53	86	46	40
Arjundah	..	23	68	G.	70	66	66	59	48	41	50	51	60	34	
Balod	..	81	80	G. 2.	80	77	77	70	64	44	27	68	71	21	
Barhaspur	..	56	56		56	56	56	60	150	59	99	83	43	68	G. N. Z.
Bemetaura	..	15	15		15	15	15	10	43	101	103	90	10	78	D.
Berla	..	53	53		53	53	53	55	55	84	98	13	18	74	D.
Bhiliat	..	46	46	A.	D. G. 2.	N. C.	N. C.	66	66	66	66	47	41	41	N.
Shimbari	..	106	106	N.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	77	91	94	94	95	97	N.	
Chhukhadan	..	42	42	O.	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	41	51	45	N.
Chicholi	..	64	64	N. C.	N. C.	N. C.	N. C.	71	71	78	78	40	N. C.		
Dalli	..	88	88							93	93	25	D. M.	L.	
Deekar	..	9	9									9	59	D.	
Deoraja	..	68	68	D. M.											
Deori	..														

(D)

Dhai

Drug District.

TABLE No. 30.—Local Weights and Measures.

Grain Measures :—

One Pohai	...	...	...	$= 4\frac{9}{16}$ Chhataks.
One Adhelia	...	...	...	$= 2$ Pohais or $9\frac{1}{2}$ Chhataks.
One Chauthia	...	...	...	$= 4$ Pohais or 2 Adhelias $= 18\frac{1}{4}$ Chhataks.
One Katha	...	...	...	$= 4$ Chauthias or 4 Seers 9 Chhataks.
One Khandi	...	...	...	$= 20$ Kathas.
One Gada	...	...	...	$= 20$ Khandis.

Miscellaneous —

A Nagar or Plough of land is as much as two buffaloes and two bullocks can cultivate and amounts to 20 to 25 acres.

A Pao of land is a quarter of a Nagar.

An acre of land takes 12 Kathas (or 56 seers) of rice as seed grain.

NOTE.—(1) In Gangai and Utai, a five seers Katha is used, at Gangai without a Kangai and at Utai with a Kangai of one seer.

(2) A seer of 80 Tolas is current throughout the District.

APPENDIX.

*Note to Supplement, correct or enlarge the information contained
in the A Volume, "Gazetteer of the Drug District."*

Add at the end of the para.—

“ People have commenced to take up their residence in the
Koracha and Aundhi Zamindaris.”

Chapter L
Page 4, para. 3.
The South Western
Zamindaris.

Add at the end—

Padam Singh Muafidar of Wararbandh Estate has died and
has been succeeded by his brother Kalandar Singh.

Page 65, para. 68.

Add at the end of the para.—

“ With a view to improve the breed of cattle, a farm has been
opened at Mohalla in the Panabaras Zamindari, and a fodder
farm also started at the same place. Similar farms are
maintained at Gandai and Thakurtola.”

Chapter IV.
Page 88, para. 89.
Cattle breeds.

Add as fresh para. after para. 98 on page 96—

CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT SOCIETIES.

In September 1911, sixteen rural societies were registered with a Central Bank at the District Headquarters. The members of the various Rural Societies are mostly tenants. The Societies realise interest at Re. 1 per cent. per month out of which annas 12 per cent. per month is paid to the Central Bank and the balance forms a reserve fund of the Societies. Each Society is managed by a Sir-Panch and a Secretary under the control and supervision of the Directors of the Central Bank. The share capital of the bank is Rs. 10,000 ; the value of each share is Rs. 5. The Bank receives fixed deposits at annas 8 per cent. per month. The working capital of the Bank on the 30th September 1912 was Rs. 18,481-1-0, namely, Rs. 7,910 in shares and Rs. 10,340 in deposits. The number of Rural Societies has now risen to 36 with 605 members. The staff of the Bank consists of a clerk and a peon and works under the immediate supervision of the Honorary Secretary, Mr. N. K. Chaudheri, B.L.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Chapter V.

Page 110, para. 111. *Line 1.*—Insert full-stop after the word "extent" and omit the Railway and roads words "though it has now only a gravelled surface." north of the Railway.

Line 7.—After the word "gravelled" insert "and metalled in places."

Line 18.—After the words "thence to" insert "Bhatapara and."

Lines 27-29.—The sentence beginning with "A new link" and ending with "Raj-Nandgaon" be omitted.

Para. 112, page 110. *Line 8.*—After the word "Balod" add "and is now all metalled. It is a very important road for the Irrigation works at Balod." Also omit the sentence beginning with "The section to" and ending with "in class."

Para. 112, page 111. *Line 8.*—After the words "taken to Raj-Nandgaon" add "both these roads are in charge of the Chhattisgarh States Division."

Line 10.—For "Balod" read "Kusum" and after the word "connecting" read "the tahsil headquarters at Balod with Dhamtari."

Line 17.—Between the words "a" and "road" insert the word "surface."

Para. 113, page 111. *Line 21.*—For "9½" read "8"

For "10½" read "65 $\frac{1}{16}$ ", for "304" read "322 $\frac{1}{16}$ ", for "three" read "four" and for "Rs. 42,000" read "Rs. 43,241."

Chapter VI.

After the word "Sal-Forest" in line 5 on page 113 add the

Page 113, para. 115. following :—

Private Forests.

An improved system for the working of the forest in the Panabaras Zamindari has been adopted since the year 1909-10.

An attempt is being made to propagate lac on Kusum (*Schleichera trijuga*) and other trees in the Panabaras and Koracha Zamindaris. Trees have been distributed among the cultivators, who rear the insects and pay a duty per tree.

ARBORICULTURE.

For the first two sentences substitute the following :—

'The length of roads in charge of the Public Works Department is 292 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles, of which road-side avenues exist on a length of 47 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles only, 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles on the Great Eastern Road, and 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles on the Drug-Dhamda Road. The remaining 171 $\frac{3}{8}$ miles are mostly made up by short lengths of avenues which exist on the Simga-Kawardha, Kharesara-Khamria, Drug-Gunderdehi-Balod, Rajnandgaon-Antagarh and Drug Station Roads.

Para. 116, page 118.

Line 15.—After the words "Dhamda-Gandai road" add "which is in charge of the Chhattisgarh States Division."

Page 114.

Line 1.—After the word "Drug-Gunderdehi road" add "But these have now been closed and a new nursery opened at the Phulgaon Nallah on the 2nd mile of the Drug-Gunderdehi road. A large number of trees have been planted on the Drug-Gunderdehi-Balod, Drug-Utai, Drug-Dhamda and the branch roads in Drug Civil Station. The increasing number of gaps in the splendid avenue on the Great Eastern Road have not yet been taken in hand."

Line 8.—After "1906-07" add "It has now increased to Rs. 1,900, provision being made for planting trees on the following roads :—

Drug-Gunderdehi-Balod, Drug-Utai, Drug-Dhamda and approach roads to the Deputy Commissioner's bungalow.

Line 2.—For the sentence commencing with "Drug" and ending with "Division" substitute "Drug is the Headquarters of the Sub-Division of the Public Works Department, Eastern Division."

Para. 123, page 122.

Supplement the following :—

The District Arboriculture scheme was sanctioned by the Director of Agriculture in 1909-10. In 1911-12 the three Local Boards planted 350 trees on Bazar sites and 260 trees have been planted by private persons on Bazar sites in the Bemetara and Sanjari Tahsils. At present no roads are in

Page 114, para. 116
Clause 2,
Arboriculture.

charge of the District Council, so no avenues have been planted by that body. The fine avenue on the Great Eastern Road is thinning rapidly and the Public Works Department, in whose charge the road is, have been asked to fill in the gaps with young trees.

Page 121, para. 123.

Add after the full stop in line 26—

The Zamindar of Khatiji has ceased to be Honorary Magistrate and the Zamindar of Dondi Lohara has been appointed in his place. Some Officers of the Irrigation Department have been invested with third class magisterial powers and appointed Honorary Magistrate to deal with cases under the Workman's Breach of Contract Act.

Do. last sentence.

The Irrigation Division previously known as the "Mahanadi Division" is now called "The Karun Irrigation Division." A New Division called the "Mahanadi Division" has been started.

Do. 3rd sentence

The words "and District Registrar" be deleted.

Add at the end.—

Chapter VIII.
Page 122, para. 124.
Land Record Staff.

In addition to 396 Patwaris, 7 paid Patwari candidates are entertained on Rs. 10 per month each to fill leave and other vacancies as they occur. The minimum remuneration of a Patwari is now Rs. 120 per annum. Deserving Patwaris now receive a good conduct allowance of Rs. 2 per month in lieu of a reward in cash.

Page 122, para. 125.
Crime and litigation.

Important offences against property are confined practically to the North Eastern Station Houses which border on the Raipur and Bilaspur Districts. The average number of offences against property in the district was 566 for the three years ending with 1911. There is little or no professional crime.

Page 120, para. 120.
Registration.

Under the orders contained in *Central Province Gazette* Notification No. 2016, dated the 23rd September 1910, the charge of the office of the District Registrar has been transferred from the Deputy Commissioner to the Treasury Officer.

Supplement the following :—

The Madras contract supply system replaced the Sadar Distillery system on the 1st April 1912. It extends throughout the Drung Tahsil, the Khalsa portion of the Bemetara and Sanjari Tahsils and to the Dondi-Lohara and Khujji Zamindaris. The outstill system still remains in the Gandai, Barbaspur, Silheti, Sahaspur-Lohara, Thakurtola, Ambagarh Chowki, Koracha, Panabaras *cum* Aundhi Zamindaris. The contract supply system covers an area of 3,209 square miles and the outstill system 1,509 square miles. There are now only 59 outstills with 36 subordinate shops in the District. The number of contract supply shops is 91 and combined stills and shops are 95. There is a shop to every 25·3 square miles and every 4,174 persons.

Para. 128, page 124.
Excise.

The duty and cost-price on opium was raised from Rs. 23-8-0 to Rs. 27-8-0 per seer from the 1st April 1912. There are 66 opium shops in the District. The revenue from license fees amounted to Rs. 32,557 and from cost price and duty on opium to Rs. 76,118 in 1911-12.

Para. 129, page 125.
Opium.

Wholesale vendors supply Ganja to retail vendors on an average sale price of Rs. 12 per seer and retail vendors sell to the public at Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 per seer or Rs. 0-3-0 to Rs. 0-4-0 a tola. Ganja shops have increased to 58 since 1908-09 which gives one shop to 81·3 square miles. The license fees increased to Rs. 8,081 in 1911-12, while receipts on account of duty fell from Rs. 5,929 in 1908-09 to Rs. 5,378 in 1911-12. Duty on ganja has been raised from Rs. 6-0-0 to Rs. 7-8-0 per seer. The seven Zamindaris (Gandai, Barbaspur, Silheti, Sahaspur-Lohara, Thakurtola, Gunderdehi and Dondi Lohara), of which the Zamindars were the farmers of the Excise Revenue, are now directly managed by Government.

Para. 130, page 126.
Ganja.

The number of Executive Sub-Inspectors has been reduced by one, but three additional Sub-Inspectors are in charge of

Warehouses. A temporary Inspector of Excise on Rs. 100 per month is in charge of the District under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner.

Add at the end.—

Para. 181, page 126.
District Council and
Local Boards.

A Divisional Local Fund Engineer has been appointed with effect from the 1st April 1912 for the supervision of works constructed at the expense of the Local bodies.

Add at the end of para. 132—

Para. 182, page 126.
Municipalities.

Further grants of Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 5,800 were made in 1911-12 and 1912-13 respectively. The sanction of the Local Administration has also been accorded to a grant of Rs. 4,800 in each of the two following years.

Supplement the following for this para.—

Para. 188, page 127.
Village Sanitation.

The Village Sanitation Act was extended in 1911 to Balod in the Sanjari Tahsil and to Bemetara and Pikri in the Bemetara Tahsil. The villages under the Mukaddam Rules framed under the C. P. Land Revenue Act are Dhama, Patan, Arjunda, Bhilai and Gunderdehi in the Drug Tahsil, Ambagarh Chowki in the Sanjari Tahsil and Darki, Deokar and Nawagarh in the Bemetara Tahsil.

Substitute the following for this para.—

Para. 184, page 127.

The value of the Buildings borne on the books of the Public Works Department in the District is Rs. 6,61,553 and annual maintenance charges amount to Rs. 6,914. The Buildings were constructed at the formation of the District, but since then others have been constructed. The principal Buildings are the District Court House which cost Rs. 2,03,151, the Deputy Commissioner's Bungalow which cost Rs. 26,667 and Bungalows for the District Superintendent of Police, for Civil Surgeon, for four Extra Assistant Commissioners, an Assistant Commissioner's Bungalow at one time used as a Circuit House and now occupied by

Executive Engineer, Lower Tundula Division. The Duk Bungalow has been extended and now contains four sets of rooms, giving accommodation for four travellers at a time. There is no Jail at Drug, but a lock-up exists constructed at a cost of Rs. 11,512. There are also quarters for the Tahsildar and Naib-Tahsildar and a First Grade Middle School. Offices and quarters for a Tahsildar, Naib-Tahsildar and the Munsiff exist at Balod and Bemotara, i.e., the Headquarters of the two Tahsils. A Circuit House costing Rs. 19,311 is under construction which will be completed shortly.

Supplement the following :—

The sanctioned strength of the Police Force under the District Superintendent of Police has increased by one Inspector and three Sub-Inspectors since A Volume was published. The Station-House at Mohala not being central has been removed to Manpur. The cost of the force increased to about Rs. 89,000 in 1911. 70 per cent. of the recruits belong to the Central Provinces and the remainder to Northern India. Efforts, so far unsuccessful, are being made to induce some of the forest tribesmen to enlist. They make excellent orderlies and would also remain more healthy in jungly Station-Houses like Manpur and Chowki than does the ordinary class of recruit.

Para. 185, page 128.
Police.

The present number of Kotwars is 1,570 and 659 for Khalsa and Zamindari villages respectively. At the current Settlement made by Mr. Hemingway, I.C.S., their remuneration was fixed as follows :—

Para. 136, page 128.
Kotwars.

(1) From Malguzars.—

$\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 Katha of grain per acre of the home-farm area, minus twice the rental valuation of the service land held by the Kotwar.

(2) From Tenants—

$\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 Katha of grain per rupee of rent.

(3) Weighing fees per annum calculated at Re. 1 per Rs. 100 worth of grain.

In some villages the Malguzars are further required to contribute towards the Kotwars remuneration at three pies per rupee of ryoti rents.

The Government of India have approved of a minimum remuneration of village watchmen at a rate of Rs. 4 a month (Government of India, Home Department, letter No. 1091, dated the 13th December 1909).

Supplement the following:—

Para. 188, pages 129-
180.

Education.—Since 1908-09 eight new schools have been opened and two old ones closed. The number of schools is now 126, including the First Grade Anglo-Vernacular Middle School at Drug. In 1911-12 the Dhamda Primary School was converted into a Model Vernacular Middle School.

Female Education.—Since 1908-09 four aided Girls Schools have been opened, of which one at Patan has been provincialized. The number of girls receiving instruction has risen to 2,605.

Private School.—An additional private school has been opened at Ghursena in the Bemetara Tahsil and is attended by 54 boys.

Depressed and Aboriginal Classes.—There are no special schools for the education of these classes but, they attend the ordinary schools with the boys of other castes. The number of boys belonging to the depressed and aboriginal classes on the 31st March 1912 was—

	Males.	Females.
Gonds ...	... ...	1,078 411
Other depressed castes ...	490	198

Supplement the following :—

A branch dispensary at Gunderdehi was opened on the 7th June 1912. One at Adamabad on the Tandula Head Works has also been opened for the treatment of the Irrigation officials and persons employed on the Tandula Irrigation scheme.

Page 181, para. 189,
Medical relief.

A small private dispensary at Mohalla; the Headquarters of the Panabaras Zamindari in charge of the Court of Wards, which is unhealthy has been opened at the expense of the Estate.

There is now accommodation for 21 indoor patients at the Drug Main Dispensary.

A further provincial grant of Rs. 3,000 was made in 1910-11 for the construction of certain buildings for the Leper Asylum at Chandkhuri.

The capitation grant for Government lepers has been raised from Rs. 5 to 6 per mensem, with effect from 5th June 1912.

A camp Veterinary Dispensary has been started both at Balod and Bemetara.

Vaccination is compulsory within the limits of the Notified Area of Drug. The administrative control of the establishment of Vaccinators rests with the Local bodies.

A telegraph office has been opened and the Village Sanitation Act has been extended to the village.

Page 148. Balod.

Add at the end of the family tree :—

"Toransingh died in February 1911 and was succeeded by his eldest son Bikramsingh."

Appendix. Page 148.
Barbaspur Zamindari.

Add at the end :—

The Village Sanitation Act was brought into force with effect from the 1st October 1911.

Page 152. Bemetara
Village.

Add at the end :—

The village has now a Government Girls' School.

Page 154. Deobhar.

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Page 164. Drug Town. Add to the concluding paragraph on page 166 :—

A grain Ganj is held here and it attracts a large number of carts.

Add below the family tree :—

Page 193. Sahaspur Lohara Zamindari History. Manmohan Singh is dead and has left an only son Khileshwar Singh.

Page 203. Thakur-tola Zamindari. At the end of the para. dealing with the history of the Zamindari add "Khumansingh died on the 9th June 1912, leaving two sons, named Kamodsingh and Raghunandansingh, who are minors."

Page 210. Warar beach. In line 15 after the word "Wararbandh" add "Padamsingh died in 1911 and was succeeded by his brother Kalandarsingh."

Add as a new Chapter VII-A after page 120 :—

Land Revenue Administration.

The Drug District comprises a portion of the old Mungeli Tahsil in the South-West of Bilaspur, the whole of the former Drug Tahsil, and some area of the Simga and Dhamtari Tahsils of Raipur. In 1907 four Zamindari Estates were detached from the Chanda District and added to Drug. The remarks made by Mr. H. E. Hemingway, I.C.S., Settlement Officer, in his Settlement Report of the Raipur District, regarding the economy of that district are largely applicable to the Drug District.

The first regular settlement was made in 1862-68 by Mr. K. Hewitt, I.C.S., who settled the whole of the Raipur District and also some of the neighbouring Feudatory States. Having satisfied himself that the admitted assets were grossly understated, Mr. Hewitt proceeded to assess what he considered a fair revenue, and had there been no concealment of rents, the enhancement in the Drug Pargana would have amounted to 189 per cent. There can, however, be very little doubt that assets were greatly concealed and that the enhancement imposed was very small. Old men who met Mr. Hemingway, I.C.S., Settlement Officer in 1908-10, assured him that Mr. Hewitt effected no enhancement of rents what-

The result of Mr. Hewitt's settlement was to raise the revenue of the tract re-settled from Rs. 1,57,710 to Rs. 2,44,788, an apparent enhancement of 55 per cent. Some doubts were expressed at the time whether the Chamars, who even then had rather a bad reputation, would pay the new rents, but there was no trouble and the success of the settlement entirely justified Mr. Hewitt's strong action.

The first regular settlement was for 20 years, but when the time for re-settlement came round survey operations were not complete, and it was decided to make a summary settlement of the Drug Tahsil which lay west of the Sheonath and Karun, and the two portions of the Sanjari Parganah of the Dhamtari Tahsil, i. e., to say, that the whole of the tract now settled by Mr. Hemingway, I.C.S., was summarily settled for 10 years in 1885-87, except for the present Thema group and 59 villages of the Haldi group, which were regularly settled by Mr. Carey along with the rest of the Raipur District.

There had been an increase of 19 per cent. in the occupied area during the currency of the first regular settlement, so that though Shah Bahadoor Aulad Husain merely recorded existing rents as well he could and though there was a very large amount of rent remission, he succeeded in raising the revenue from Rs. 2,25,438 to Rs. 37,224 or by 32 per cent. The Malguzars at first protested at the revenue being raised without any rent enhancement, but when they found that they could themselves raise rents, and that by doing this after, instead of before, assessment, they obtained the whole of the increase instead of having to give Government a share, they became reconciled to their lot. In the small regularly settled tract, where Mr. Carey, I.C.S., was working on the soil unit system, a rental enhancement of Rs. 9,544 or 24 per cent. was imposed. The revenue was raised from Rs. 19,300 to Rs. 32,145 or by 67 per cent. so that the rent enhancement did not help the Malguzars very much. The result of the second settlement was to raise the revenue of the tract from Rs. 2,44,788 to Rs. 3,29,369 or by 35 per cent.

In 1897 Mr. E. R. K. Blenkinsop, I.C.S., was posted as Settlement Officer and commenced with the re-settlement of the old Drug Tahsil. Famines seriously interrupted the operations, and in 1903 they were abandoned after regularly settling the Drug Tahsil, summarily settling the jungly portion of the Sanjari Parganah and attesting the summarily settled portion of the Simga Tahsil. Mr. Blenkinsop raised the revenue of the Drug Tahsil from Rs. 1,72,392 to Rs. 2,05,118 or by 19 per cent.; he enhanced rents by Rs. 23,245 or 9 per cent. In the Sanjari group he raised the revenue from Rs. 5,173 to 5,195 so that he brought the revenue of the whole tract which has been re-settled now by Mr. Hemingway, I.C.S., to Rs. 3,62,117. Since 1868 the revenue has been increased by 48 per cent. and the following table will show the progress of rental enhancement:—

At Mr. Hewitt's Settlement.		At Mr. Carey's and K. B. Aulad Hussain's Settlement.			At Mr. Blenkinsop's Settlement.				
Total rents.	Total rents.	Increase since Mr. Hewitt's Settlement.	Per cent. of increase.	Total rents.	Increase since Mr. Hewitt's Settlement.	Per cent.	Increase since Mr. Carey's Settlement.	Per cent.	
8,25,678	4,64,576	1,88,898	48	4,86,884	1,61,206	50	22,898	48	

To make the foregoing remarks more clear the tract resettled now from North to South is taken and it is detailed below how each portion has been settled in the past.

BEMETARA TAHSIL (FORMERLY SIMGA TAHSIL).

Regularly settled, 1862-1868. Summarily settled, 1885-1887.

DRUG TAHSIL PRESENT.

Regularly settled, 1862-1868. Summarily settled, 1885-1887.

Regularly settled, 1897-1902.

SANJARI TAHSIL.

Bundera and Pinkapar groups—same as Drug Tahsil.

Sanjari group—regularly settled, 1862-1868. Summarily settled, 1885-1887. Summarily settled, 1902.

Western half of Haldi group regularly settled, 1862-1868.
Partly settled, 1885-1887.

Eastern half of Haldi group and Thema group regularly settled,
1862-1868. Regularly settled, 1885-1889.

The re-settlement of the District as reconstituted and excluding
the Zamindaris resulted in rent enhancement by 80 per cent. and
revenue enhancement by 40 per cent. Effect of Settlement.

The total revised revenue falls at Rs. 6,11,515 as against Its effect on the
Rs. 4,35,908 fixed at the last Settlement. The revenue enhancement
Rs. 1,75,607, but as the rent enhancement is Rs. 1,81,867 the
Mulguzars stand to gain by the re-settlement. Mulguzars.

On the whole the system of rent enhancement has been a success. Its effects on the
In fact there have been no complaints. To emphasize this it may be
stated that in a village in which the enhancement was over 50 per
cent, the tenants were chalking over their revised rents which
proved clearly that there was good deal of rent concealment and
the revised rents do not press. tenants.

In November 1908 the attestation of the District was started and Progress of settle-
ment operations.
was completed by the end of March 1911. The announcement
of revised rents and revenue was taken in hand in December 1911
and completed by the end of February 1912.

In line 19 after the words "the village has a primary school" Chapter VIII.
insert the following "which has now been raised to the status of Appendix.
Anglo-Vernacular Middle School." Page 100—Dhamda

In the last but one sentence between the words "a primary Page 182. Patna
school" and "a Branch Post Office" add the following "a girls'
school."

In line 11 add the following "a dispensary has been opened Page 175. Gunderdehi
there." Zamindari.
Miscellaneous.

In line 10 for "at Newai" read "at Ruwsbandha." Arboriculture.
Chapter VI, Part. 116.
Page 114.

